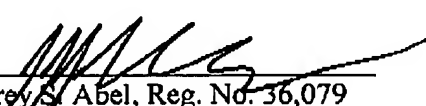


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In summary, Applicant(s) have elected the claims of Group II for further prosecution and provisionally withdrawn the non-elected claims from consideration. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least claims in Group II is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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